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PENSION OFFICE NOV 24 1885

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are the facts in my
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Starvation in
Rebels Pen
you &c

Wm Harson

PENSION OFFICE
NOV 24 1885

Menncie Iowa
Nove 18th 85

J. C. Black

Dear Sir
I closed find a
New Application
with Precise Statement
of my Present Condition
which I know is the
results of Chronic diarrhea
Contractees while a Prisoner
would Certificates of
other Persons that have
bin familiar with
my Condition Showing
that the within Statements
are true if So I Can
furnish any Number
Required if So Please
Send Such as are
require Yourbery Truly Wm Hanson

PENSION OFFICE
NOV 24 1885

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

No. 87,935 Reissue

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States William J. Carson who was a Private, Co.E, 1" Battalion, 15" Regiment, and Co.C, 1" Battalion, 15" Regiment, United States Infantry. is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twenty-five dollars per month, to commence May 22" 1912.

Given at the Department of the Interior this fourteenth day of October one thousand nine hundred and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-seventh

Secretary of the Interior

Countersigned,

Commissioner of Pensions

Former page.

covering any portion of the same, time to be deducted.

That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension or pension certificate which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved, February 28, 1883.

No. 87,995

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

William J. Carson

Payable Quarterly

Register

U.S. Pension Agent

at Indianapolis,

Ind.

Holland

Clerk.

General Affidavit.

State of Indiana County of Delaware ss:

In the matter of Debbie J. Carson, wid. of William J. Carson Co. E. 15th Inf. Act April 19, 1908, Wid. Orig. No. 1,019,203

ON THIS 2nd day of January, A. D. 1914, personally appeared before me Clerk Circuit Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Maria J. Reeves age 63 5/12 years, a resident of Muncie, in the County of Delaware, and State of Indiana ~~and~~ ~~, age years~~ whose Post Office address is #111 E. North St. Muncie Ind.

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I am now and have been well and intimately acquainted with William J. Carson and his wife Debbie J. Carson who is now his widow and whose maiden name was Debbie J. Conn ever since before they were of a marriagable age and I know that neither one of them ever married prior to their marriage to one another and I know that they always lived together from the time of their marriage to the time of the said soldiers death and they were never divorced from one another and the said Debbie J. Carson has not remarried since the death of her said husband William J. Carson

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Maria J. Reeves
Jr.

Signature of affiants.

If affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.

PENSION U. S. K JAN 9 1914 OFFICE.

State of Indiana County of Delaware ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read the affidavit to said affiant, including the words —

— *erased, and the words* —

— *added, and acquainted* him *with its contents before* he *executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant* is *personally known to me, and that* he is a *credible person.*

(L. S.) William W. Mann
Official Signature.

my Com. expires Jan. 10, 1914. Notary Public
Official Signature

I ....., *Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, do certify that* ....., *Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing,* ..... *in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.*

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this ..... *day of* ..... *191*....

(SEAL)

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

Debbie J. Carson, wid. of William J. Carson Co. E. 15 N. S. Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Robert S. Patterson
Muncie Ind.

Division

Wid. Ing. No. 1,019,203
Act April 19, 1908

FILED BY
J. Carl PATTERSON
Attorney for Claimant
MUNCIE, IND.

William J. Carson
87,995

Payable semi-annually on the 4th of March and 4th of September at

Columbus
Ohio

by J. W. Dwyer

Transferred to Ind p's
fr 4 Mch 76

J. W. Babson
Actg Comr

CERTIFICATE
SEP 10 1890
CANCELLED

Registered in Book G.
Vol. 13, page 18, by

J. N. Davis
CLERK.

No. 87,995

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

INVALID PENSION.

I certify, That in conformity with the Laws of the United States, William J. Carson late a Private in Co. "E" of the 15th Regt U.S. Inft. is inscribed on the Pension List, Roll of the Columbus Agency, at the rate of Five dollars per month, to commence on the Second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. No sale, transfer, or mortgage of any description whatever, of the whole or any part of the pension payable in virtue of this certificate, is of any legal or binding force against either the pensioner or the United States. Semi-annual examination required

Given at the Department of the Interior, this Twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

O. H. Browning

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Examined and countersigned.

Joseph A. Barnes

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title [illegible]y-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be granted, shall be void, and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be granted [illegible]ssued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one [illegible]red dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and re[illegible]e to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or [illegible] other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

No. 87996

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

William J. Carson

Payable Quarterly
on the
4th of March, June, September & December,
of each year, by the
U. S. Pension Agent
at Indianapolis
Ind

TRANSFERRED TO

Agency.

from

CERTIFICATE
NOV 1 1890
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Commissioner.

TRANSFERRED TO

Agency.

from

Commissioner.

NOTE—No sale, or transfer of any kind, of the whole or any part of the Pension payable by virtue of this Certificate is of any legal or binding force against either the Pensioner or the United States.

Landstreet
Clerk

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No. 87.995 Increase

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States, William J. Carson who was a Private Co. E 15th Regiment United States Infantry is entitled to a pension at the rate of Six dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight This pension being for "Chronic diarrhoea"

Given at the Department of the Interior this Tenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirteenth

T. L. Hawkins
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned
John C. Black
Commissioner of Pensions.

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted

M. WARREN, CLAIM AGENT, BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO.

Collects Bounty, Pay and Pensions, as Quick as it can be done, and Remits all Money soon as collected or notifies the party if living near.

Bellefontaine, O., July 29 1865

Hon. J. H. Barnett
U.S. Comm. of Pensions
Sir: 1st Lieut Hosey 15th
U.S. Infty informs me he
has made to you certificate in
case of Wm J. Carson.
Respectfully
M. Warren

3—437.
(Old No. 3—248.)

CLAIM NO.....

Examiners are required to keep the unimportant papers in this wrapper.

PAPERS NOT BRIEFED.

I certify that the inclosed papers are of no value in determining the merits of this claim.

.....Examiner.

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATES, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, AND CONTRACTS FOR FEES NOT TO BE INCLOSED.

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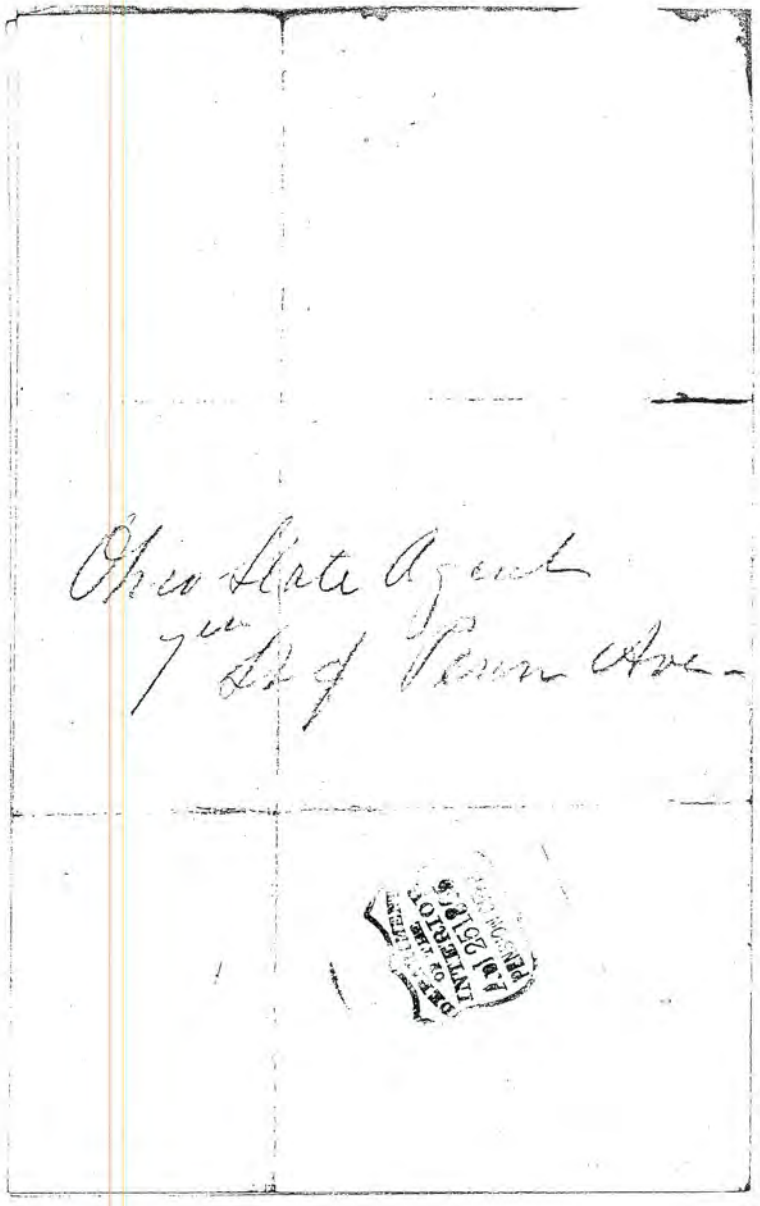

Ohio State Agent
7th St of Penn Ave.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
AUG 25 1896
PENSION OFFICE

Ohio State Agent
7th Stand Penn Ave.

Private Caison a member of my company is one of the most gallant of Ohio sons. If you can assist him you will oblige

yours respt
H. Ketcham
Capt 15th Pvt

A D N Dr
JB General Law

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. MAY 13 1908, 190 8C

Dr. D. C. Knott, Secretary,
Plymouth
Co. Marshall Ind. [State.]

Sir:

Mr. William J. Carson
P. O. Culver
Co. Marshall, Ind [State.]
late a private
Co. E, 1 Bu. 15 Regiment U.S. Inf [State.]
an applicant for increase

Invalid Pension No. C 87995
has been directed to report himself to you for examination on account of the disability or disabilities mentioned hereon.

If other causes of disability are found on examination, they should be described.

Evidences of the results of vicious habits should be sought in every case and reported on.

Chronic diarrhoea
Disease of stomach
" " rectum.

Describe condition of heart, lungs and kidneys.

Rate separately.

Are bowels swollen or tender, and is there any ~~other~~ disease of any other digestive organ such as liver, stomach spleen or pancreas?
Is there fissure, fistula, prolapse or ulceration of rectum?
Is he weak and emaciated?

Alleges resulting constipation and diabetes

PENSION E JUN 23 1908 U. S. OFFICE.

Very respectfully,

V. Warner
Commissioner.

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3—340.

(EXAMINING SURGEON'S VOUCHER.)

TO THE EXAMINING SURGEON.

The claimant named on the outside of this circular has been directed to report himself to you for examination within three months of the date hereof.

Should he present himself, please examine him and make your report to this Bureau at once, in accordance with the instructions of the pamphlet already transmitted to you.

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(1) Two orders for examination are issued, one to the claimant and one to the examining surgeon, or board of examining surgeons. These orders should be carefully compared before an examination is made, as certificates of examination made upon orders issued to other boards or surgeons will not be accepted or paid for, except in cases in which this Bureau may direct such action by special instructions.

Any order received by a surgeon which is intended for another should be immediately remailed to this Bureau in a separate envelop, together with the envelop in which it was received.

(2) If the order to a surgeon fails to reach him, and the applicant presents himself with *his* order, the examination should be made; or, if the claimant presents himself without an order, and the surgeon has one in his possession authorizing the examination, it should be made.

(3) Orders for examination are generally valid for three months from the date of same. They should, however, be kept until the first meeting of the board following the expiration of the three months limit, when, if the claimant appears, he should be examined. Should he not appear at this session, the order should be indorsed, "*Claimant failed to appear within specified time*," dated, and returned to the Bureau.

(4) No examination made by a single member of a board will be accepted, unless such examination is made upon a special order from the Bureau. It is desired that all examinations be made by a full board; but if one member is absent, the examination may proceed if the claimant signs the proper waiver upon the back of the certificate, consenting to an examination by two members. (See forms on back of Medical Certificate.)

This Circular **must be returned to this Bureau with your certificate of examination,** accompanied by your daily account, or in the event of the person named in it failing to report within the specified time, return it indorsed as required by paragraph 3 of the instructions quoted above.

6—755

O. H. N. DIVISION. (3—091.) No. N. P. H. ctf. 87 [illegible] Reg. Cert.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28, 1885.

Sir:

You are hereby directed to report yourself for a medical examination to the **Board of Examining Surgeons**

(St. and No.) O. of Dr. Kemper.

Town Muncie

County ....., State Inds.

within three months from date hereof.

The Board meets at 10 A. M. *o'clock* any *Wednesday in each month.*

Return this slip with the date of the examination indorsed hereon by the Secretary of the Board making the same.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner

Claimant: William J. Carson

P. O.: Muncie

Delaware Co. Inds.

Attorney: John T. Hatterhouse

P. O.: Muncie Ind.

Examination made by the Board this 14 *day of* Oct, 1885.

G. W. H. Kemper
Secretary.

(3178—100,000.)

The act of Congress approved July 25, 1882, authorizes the Commissioner of Pensions to direct examinations by Boards of Surgeons. When a claimant ordered before a board finds less than a full board present, he may, if he desires, refuse to be examined, and appear later before the full board. Should he be willing to proceed without a full board, the Secretary of the Board shall specify by name on the certificate of examination the members of the board present, and the applicant shall subscribe a certificate on the same paper as follows:

"I, ... the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. .....

..... and Dr. .....

the examining surgeons here present."

By such certificate the claimant will be held to have waived the privilege of the statute relative to examination by a full board.

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State of Indiana, County of Delaware ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant...., and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant...., including the words —, — erased, and the words — added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is a credible person....

Robt W. Monroe
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.] My Com. Exp. Jan 8th 1907 Notary Public
(Official Character.)

I, ..., Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ....., Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing, ... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ....., 190 ,

[SEAL]

Clerk of the .....

☞ To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Cheap Cert. No 87,995

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF William J. Carson E. 15 W. S. Inf

AFFIDAVIT OF Claimant

FILED BY R. I. PATTERSON, MUNCIE, INDIANA.

J. W. PERKINS, PRINTER, MUNCIE, IND

ARMY Div. 3—338. (Old No. 3—091.) L.D.L

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apl. 13, 1903

C.D. No. 87995

Mr. William J. Carson

Co. E 15 Regiment U.S. Inf. (State.)

P. O. Muncie

Co., Delaware, Ind. (State.)

You are hereby directed to report in person for a medical examination to the Board of Examining Surgeons

(St. and No.) Court House

Town, Muncie

County, Delaware State, Ind.

within three months from date hereof.

The Board meets at 10 o'clock A.M. every Wednesday in each month.

Read the instructions on the back of this slip, and return it with the date of examination noted below by the secretary of the board making the examination.

Very respectfully,

E. F. Ware

Commissioner.

Examination made by—

Dr. F. T. Jackson

Dr. G. W. H. Kemper, and

Dr. C. W. Smith

members of the Board, this

May 20, 1903.

C. W. Smith

Secretary.

Attorney: R. I. Patterson

P. O: Muncie Ind.

6—123

3-1638.
(Old No. 3-217.)

INCREASE.

Claim to ARMY DIV.

No. 87.995-

William J. Carson

P. O., Muncie

County, Delaware

State, Ind.

Application filed Feb. 17, 1903

State Service,

E & C. 15- U. S. Inf.

Apl-13-1903 Clk-ord- Muncie, Bd
Med Ex-Atty-inf Delaware Co.
Apl-13-1903 To Chief Ind
R & P. O. for full med [illegible]
Apl-13-1903 to Atty for prior & W
sub-Serv- L-D-L-

Disability,

Attorney Filed.

Attorney, R. I. Patterson

P. O., Muncie

County, , State, Ind.

(91-50.000.)

M. I.

Bl

GENERAL LAW

3-1638.

INCREASE.

ARMY DIV

Cert. No. 87,995.

William J. Carson,

P. O., Muncie,

County, Delaware,

State, Indiana.

Application filed March 9, , 1907.

Service, E 15" U.S. Inf.

MAR 25 1907 Ex Bd Anderson Ind.

R J Patterson Atty Mtg H C

Attorney, R. I. Patterson,

P. O., Muncie,

County, Delaware, , State, Ind.

(167-25,000.)

ATT'Y FILED.

The act of Congress approved July 25, 1882, authorizes the Commissioner of Pensions to direct examinations by boards of surgeons. When a claimant ordered before a board finds less than a full board present, he may, if he desires, refuse to be examined, and appear later before the full board. Should he be willing to proceed without a full board, the Secretary of the Board shall specify by name on the certificate of examination the members of the board present, and the applicant shall subscribe a certificate on the same paper as follows: "I, ..., the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. ..... and Dr. ..... the examining surgeons here present."

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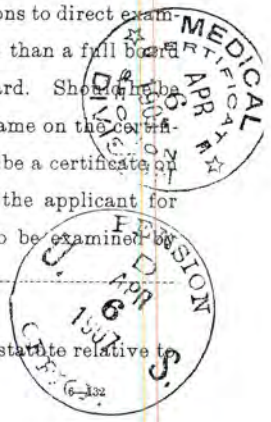

Army Div. 3—338. H.C.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS, WJD

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAR 25 1907, 190

C No. 87-995

Mr. William J. Carson

Co. C, 15 Regiment W.S. Inf (State.)

P. O., Muncie

Co., Delaware Ind (State.)

You are hereby directed to report in person for a medical examination to the **Board of Examining Surgeons**

(St. and No.) 1037 Meredian St

Town, Anderson

County, Madison State, Ind

within three months from date hereof.

The Board meets at 10 o'clock A.M. Every Wednesday in each month.

Read the instructions on the back of this slip, and return it with the date of examination noted below by the secretary of the board making the examination.

Very respectfully,

V. Warner

Commissioner.

Examination made by

Dr. S. W. Edwin

Dr. B. H. Perce, and

Dr. F. G. Kelber

members of the Board, this 3d April, 1907

B. H. Perce

Secretary.

Attorney: R. J. Patterson

P. O.: Muncie Ind

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(3-217.)

INCREASE.

Claim to Inc & Re Rating

No. 87.995-

William J. Carson

P. O., Muncie

County, Delaware

State, Ind

Application filed, July 10, 1889

State Service: E. 1st Batt 15-

M. S. Inf.

Aug. 3. 89. Ex. Muncie Ind. MWD

Disability, Orig & Add

Attorney, Ohm

P. O.,

County, , State,

6—250. (Order 88 100 M.)

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INCREASE.

Claim to Increase

No. 87,995

William F. Carson

P. O., Muncie

County, Delaware

State, Ind.

Application filed Nov. 24, 1885

State Service: C. 15, U.S. Inf

Jan. 2/66. Cir. 3-123 t. Clmt.

Disability, Chron. Diarr. and effects

Attorney, Clmt.

P. O.,

County, , State,

[3024—50 M.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Jan 7 1865
PENSION OFFICE

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS.

Wm. J. Carson,
Zanesfield Logan Co. O.

ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS.

M. Warren
Bellefontaine Ohio

ROBERT CLARKE & CO.,
LAW PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,
55 WEST FOURTH STREET,
CINCINNATI, O.
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INSTRUCTIONS.

NOTES.—(1.) This declaration must be made before a Court of Record, or a Judge or Clerk of such Court.
(2.) This blank is left to account for the loss or destruction of the discharge if it is not in the applicant's possession.
(3.) Here give a particular and minute description of the wound or disability, stating when, where and how it was incurred, and how it affects the applicant.
(4.) Or, "make his mark."
(5.) "Wounds received;" "injuries received;" or "disease contracted."
(6.) A brief account of the time, place and manner in which the disability was incurred, and a full description of its nature and effect.
(7.) "Totally;" "three fourths;" "two thirds;" "one half;" "one third;" or "one fourth."
(8-9.) These blanks are left to insert "and notarial seal," when the affidavit and acknowledgment are made before a Notary.
(10-11.) This certificate is necessary only when the declaration, affidavits, etc., are made before a Judge; or when the affidavits or acknowledgment are made before a Justice or Notary. When made before a Judge, the words "declaration, affidavits and" are to be inserted in the blanks (10-11); and when made before a Justice or Notary, the words "affidavits and" are to be inserted.

Know all Men by these Presents, *That I,* ....., *of* ....., *in the County of* ....., *and State of* ....., *do hereby constitute and appoint* ....., *my true and lawful Agent*.....*and Attorney*....., *for me and in my name to prosecute the claim presented by me for an invalid pension; and I do hereby authorize my said Attorney* .....*to examine the papers, documents and records relating to my said claim, which may be found in any Department or Office of the Government; to appoint one or more persons to assist him in the business aforesaid; to file additional evidence or arguments when necessary; to receive the certificate which may issue in my name upon said claim; and to do any and all lawful acts necessary in effecting the object of* ..... *said appointment.*

In Testimony whereof, *I hereto set my hand and seal, this* .....*day of* ....., *A.D.* 18.....

Executed in presence of

.....

.....

.....[L. S.]

The State of ....., **County of** ....., **ss.**

In this.....*day of* ....., *A. D.* 18.., *before the undersigned authority within and for said County, personally came* ....., *and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing Power of Attorney, for the purposes therein expressed.*

Witness *my hand* (9)....., *the day and year aforesaid.*

.....

The State of ....., **County of** ....., **ss.**

I, ..., *Clerk of the* .....*Court within and for said County, do certify that* ....., *Esq., before whom the foregoing* (10)..... .....*acknowledgment* .....*made, was, at the time of taking the same, and still is, an acting* ....., *within and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn; and that the signature, purporting to be his, to said* (11)..... .....*acknowledgment, is his genuine signature.*

In Testimony whereof, *I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of our said Court, at* ....., *this*.....*day of* ....., *A.D.* 18.....

.....

sworn, say that they were present and saw William J. Carson sign his name (4) ..... to the foregoing declaration: and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him; that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and who served as stated in his declaration; that his habits since he left the service have been good, and his occupation has been that of Doing nothing; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Jesse Guyon

William P. Green

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1864; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, at Bellefontaine Ohio, the day and year aforesaid.

[illegible]

Saml. B. Taylor Probate Judge

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[illegible]fied, that ....., a ..... in Company ....., in the ..... Regiment of ....., is rendered incapable of performing the duties of a soldier, by reason of (5) ...., while he was actually in the service of the United States, as aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, viz: By satisfactory evidence and accurate examinaation, it appears that (6) .....

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and he is thereby not only incapacitated for military duty, but in the opinion of the undersigned is (7) ..... disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

..... Surgeon.

..... Surgeon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ..... day of ....., A. D. 18.....; and I hereby certify that I know the said ..... and ..... to be surgeons in actual practice, reputable in their profession, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand (8) ....., the day and year aforesaid.

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General Affidavit.

State of Ohio County of Logan ss:

In the matter of Debbie J. Carson, wid. of William J. Carson Co. E. 15 U. S. Inf. Act April 19, 1908 Wid. Orig. No. 1,019,203

ON THIS 18" day of December, A. D. 1913, personally appeared before me A Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Ella McCall, age 61 years, a resident of West Mansfield, in the County of Logan, and State of Ohio ~~and~~ ~~, age ~~ ~~years,~~ whose Post Office address is West Mansfield Ohio well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I am a cousin to William J. Carson the soldier above cited, and have been well and

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

intimately acquainted with him ever since before he was of a marriagable age, and I know he never married, untill he married Debbie J. Conn, with whom he lived untill his death and I know he was never divorced from her

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Ella McCall

Signature of affiants.

If affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.

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State of Ohio County of Logan ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant....., and I certify that I read the affidavit to said affiant....., including the words —

— *erased, and the words* —

— *added, and acquainted* her *with its contents before* she *executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant* is *personally known to me, and that* she is a *credible person.....*

(L. S.)

R. M. Painter
Official Signature

Notary Public
Official Signature

I ..... Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, do certify that ....., Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing, ... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ..... 191....

(SEAL)

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

Debbie J. Carson, wid. of
William J. Carson
Co. E-15 U. S. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Ella M. Call
No. X Mansfield
Ohio

Division

Kief Reg. No. 1,019,203
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FILED BY
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